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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I respectfully request that the FCC reject the United States Telecom Association's petition to end non-discriminatory rate-setting requirements per Section 251 of the Communications Act for unbundled broadband infrastructure.

I live in a rural area and the large carriers and cable companies have ignored us: For 20 years none have offered DSL or cable. It is our local Sonic.net operator that has just 3 years ago brought DSL. And our community has worked with Race Communications for over 2 years to build a fiber network in our community.

But, only by their access to AT&Ts existing middle-mile infrastructure at a non-discriminatory rates has any of this been possible. Please reject US Telecom Association's petition to end the non-discriminatory rate-setting requirements for unbundled broadband infrastructure.

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